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10 In re application of: )  
11 Heiss, et al. )  
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13 Serial No. 10/716,040 )  
14 Filed: 11/17/2003 )  
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RESPONSE TO DEC. 19, 2006 OFFICE  
COMMUNICATION

On behalf of the Applicants, Richard Heiss and Sam P. Lafata (collectively "Applicant"), we have received an Office Action dated December 19, 2006. In response to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:  
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper  
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.  
**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.  
**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.